

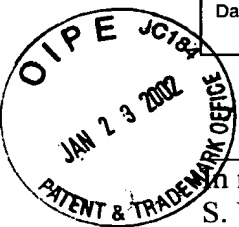
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Box Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date shown below.

Dated: December 17, 2001

Signature: Rita J. Carr

(Rita J. Carr)

4/A  
1/29/02  
Docket No.: 49581/P016US/09806411  
(PATENT)



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
S. Vincent Birluson

Application No.: 09/224,219

Group Art Unit: 2683

Filed: December 30, 1998

Examiner: T. Gesesse

For: ENVIRONMENTALLY ADAPTIVE TUNER  
SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT**

**Box Non-Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**RECEIVED**  
JAN 28 2002  
Technology Center 2600

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2001 (Paper No. 2), rejecting claims 1-37, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. Patent application in view of the comments and amendments made herein.

**In the Title**

Please amend the Title to read as follows:

TUNER SYSTEM ADAPTIVE TO SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS

**In the Claims**

As provided for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), a clean version of the entire set of pending claims, whether amended or unchanged, are provided below for the convenience of the Examiner. Attached hereto in the paper captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made" is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. Please amend claim 6, as follows:

2683



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
49581/P016US/986411

Application No.  
09/224,219

Filing Date  
December 30, 1998

Examiner  
T. Gesesse

Art Unit  
2683

Applicant(s): S. Vincent Birleson

Invention: ENVIRONMENTALLY ADAPTIVE TUNER SYSTEM

RECEIVED

JAN 2 8 2002

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Technology Center 2600

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	37	- 37 =		x	0.00
Independent Claims	6	- 6 =		x	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00

- ☒ Large Entity ☐ Small Entity
- ☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 06-2380 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

R. Ross Viguet  
Attorney Reg. No.: 42,203

Dated: December 17, 2001

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.  
2200 Ross Avenue  
Suite 2800  
Dallas, Texas 75201  
(214) 855-8185

**Amendment Transmittal**  
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date shown below.  
Dated: December 17, 2001 Signature: (Rita J. Carr)